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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class 713 Subclass 400000

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
 continuation application of:  
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/560,194 filed 4/28/2000

Title A METHOD FOR TRIGGERING AN ASYNCHRONOUS EVENT BY CREATING A LOWEST COMMON  
DENOMINATOR CLOCK

Name of applicant(s) James C. FARMER, et al.

Copy of Application

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
 Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
 Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a  continuation  divisional  
of copending application number 09/560,194 filed on 4/28/2000,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

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authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents  
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Other Amendments

Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

The filing fee is calculated below for  Utility  Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

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Respectfully submitted,  
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